

## ABSTRACT

In one embodiment, a secure gaming system includes at least one gaming terminal and at least one gaming system server. The terminal(s) and server(s) communicate over a communication network. Selected ones of the terminal(s) and server(s) include one or more security elements. The security elements include secure communication apparatus, access control apparatus, and integrity apparatus, in one embodiment. A secure communication apparatus may provide network access control for gaming information exchanged between a gaming terminal and/or a server over the communication network. An access control apparatus may prevent unauthorized access to gaming information within a gaming terminal and/or server. An integrity apparatus may ensure integrity of the gaming information within the gaming terminal and/or server.